

# Iceland 2026 - master research dossier for major events, conferences and flagship festivals

**Versiune extinsa: research aprofundat + lista mare de evenimente + prioritizare + mesaje individuale + strategii**

## 1. Context si scop

Acest document inlocuieste versiunea anterioara simplificata si este construit explicit pentru business, colaborari si intrare strategica in ecosistemul islandez.

Nu urmareste evenimente mici sau nişate, ci branduri puternice: festivaluri majore, conferinte, platforme urbane, conferinte internationale si evenimente cu utilitate reala pentru programme work, partnerships, media visibility, public engagement, cultural diplomacy, hospitality sau proiecte speciale.

Diferenta fata de varianta precedenta:

- sunt incluse mult mai multe initiative (festivaluri, conferinte, showcase-uri, city events, forums, trade events)
- textul este structurat pe fise de eveniment, nu pe un tabel care trunchia continutul
- la final sunt incluse top 12 prioritizat, mesaje individuale si strategii de executie.

## 2. Cum sa folosesti documentul

Modul de lucru recomandat este:

1. treci prin lista mare si marchezi ce este relevant pentru tine pe axe: cultural / city / business / conference / hospitality
2. extragi un shortlist de 10-12 pe care chiar il poti aborda in urmatoarele 2-3 saptamani
3. pentru shortlist folosesti mesajele individuale sau le adaptezi pe profilul tau
4. pornesti cu conversatie si relatie, nu cu aplicatie sau cerere brusca
5. iti faci un tracker simplu: contactat / follow-up / raspuns / potential / next step.

## 3. Rezumat rapid - toate evenimentele incluse

Tier	Eveniment	Categorie	Date 2026	Website	Contact principal
1	Reykjavik International Games	Sport / multi-event	21-26 Jan 2026	<a href="https://www.rig.is/en">https://www.rig.is/en</a>	ibr@ibr.is
2	Dark Music Days	Music / contemporary	Jan 2026	<a href="https://www.darkmusicdays.is/">https://www.darkmusicdays.is/</a>	info@darkmusicdays.is   pr@darkmusicdays.is
1	Winter Lights Festival	City festival	5-8 Feb 2026	<a href="https://reykjavik.is/en/winter-lights-festival">https://reykjavik.is/en/winter-lights-festival</a>	info@reykjavik.is   hulda.gunnarsdottir@reykjavik.is
2	Food and Fun Festival	Food / gastronomy	25 Feb - 1 Mar 2026	<a href="https://foodandfun.is/">https://foodandfun.is/</a>	Public contact funnel via website / social; no clear public email surfaced
2	Stockfish Film and Industry Festival	Film + industry	19-29 Mar 2026	<a href="https://stockfishfestival.is/en/">https://stockfishfestival.is/en/</a>	info@stockfishfestival.is   +354 770 0577
3	Reykjavik Open	Chess / intellectual sport	25-31 Mar 2026	<a href="https://www.reykjavikopen.com/">https://www.reykjavikopen.com/</a>	reykjavikopenchess@gmail.com

Tier	Eventment	Categorie	Date 2026	Website	Contact principal
3	Wellbeing Economy Forum	Public policy / health	16-17 Apr 2026	<a href="https://island.is/en/o/directorate-of-health/events/wellbeing-economy-forum-2026-16-4-2026">https://island.is/en/o/directorate-of-health/events/wellbeing-economy-forum-2026-16-4-2026</a>	landlaeknir@landlaeknir.is (general organizer contact)   Harpa event page
3	Iceland Writers Retreat	Literature	15-19 Apr 2026	<a href="https://icelandwritersretreat.com/">https://icelandwritersretreat.com/</a>	iwr@icelandwritersretreat.com
2	Children's Culture Festival	City / education	20-26 Apr 2026	<a href="https://reykjavik.is/en/childrens-culture-festival">https://reykjavik.is/en/childrens-culture-festival</a>	info@reykjavik.is
1	Iceland Innovation Week	Innovation / startups / public discourse	27-30 Apr 2026 (core 28-29 Apr)	<a href="https://www.innovationweek.is/">https://www.innovationweek.is/</a>	info@innovationweek.is   edda@innovationweek.is   melkorka@innovationweek.is   karitas@innovationweek.is   gudfinna@innovationweek.is   katie@innovationweek.is
1	DesignTalks	Design / conference	6 May 2026	<a href="https://www.honnunarmidstod.is/en/verkefni/honnunarmars">https://www.honnunarmidstod.is/en/verkefni/honnunarmars</a>	info@honnunarmidstod.is   halla@honnunarmidstod.is   helga@honnunarmars.is
1	DesignMarch	Design / architecture / creative industries	6-10 May 2026	<a href="https://www.honnunarmidstod.is/en/honnunarmars">https://www.honnunarmidstod.is/en/honnunarmars</a>	info@honnunarmidstod.is   halla@honnunarmidstod.is   helga@honnunarmars.is
2	Planet Youth Conference	Prevention / youth / social impact	6-8 May 2026	<a href="https://planetyouth.org/planet-youth-conference-2026/">https://planetyouth.org/planet-youth-conference-2026/</a>	conference@planetyouth.org
3	Nordic Working Life Conference	Work / social sciences	11-13 May 2026	<a href="https://english.hi.is/conference/nwlc2026">https://english.hi.is/conference/nwlc2026</a>	hi@hi.is   via NWLC2026 page
2	EVE Fanfest	Gaming / fan + conference	14-16 May 2026	<a href="https://www.eveonline.com/fanfest">https://www.eveonline.com/fanfest</a>	fanfestsupport@eveonline.com   communityteam@ccpgames.com   support@eveonline.com
3	FIBA Europe Meeting	Sports business	15-16 May 2026	<a href="https://www.fiba.basketball/en/events">https://www.fiba.basketball/en/events</a>	media@fiba.basketball   communications@fiba.basketball (organization-wide)
3	Cruise Europe Conference	Cruise / ports / tourism business	26-29 May 2026	<a href="https://www.cruiseeurope.is/">https://www.cruiseeurope.is/</a>	Contact form on official site   director@cruiseeurope.com not surfaced publicly; use official site form
1	Reykjavik Arts Festival	Arts / flagship cultural festival	30 May - 14 Jun 2026	<a href="https://www.listahatid.is/en">https://www.listahatid.is/en</a>	artfest@artfest.is   thurastina@artfest.is   kara@artfest.is
3	52nd Nordic Lung Congress	Medicine / conference	3-5 Jun 2026	<a href="https://nlc2026.is/">https://nlc2026.is/</a>	kongress@kongresstjanst.se (registration/PCO)   via official site
3	33rd Nordic Lipidforum Symposium	Science / industry	7-10 Jun 2026	<a href="https://lipidforum.info/welcome-to-the-33rd-nordic-lipidforum-symposium/">https://lipidforum.info/welcome-to-the-33rd-nordic-lipidforum-symposium/</a>	info@lipidforum.info
3	38th SSAI Congress - Finding the Balance	Medicine / healthcare	10-12 Jun 2026	<a href="https://www.ssai2026.is/">https://www.ssai2026.is/</a>	tobba@athygliradstefnur.is   kristjana@athygliradstefnur.is
3	ISFNR Interim Conference	Folklore / humanities	13-16 Jun 2026	<a href="https://isfnr.org/we-meet-across-the-world/reykjavik-iceland/">https://isfnr.org/we-meet-across-the-world/reykjavik-iceland/</a>	tobba@athygliradstefnur.is
3	Football is Medicine	Sport / medicine / ageing	18-19 Jun 2026	<a href="https://meetinreykjavik.is/events/">https://meetinreykjavik.is/events/</a>	hi@hi.is
3	Nordic Geographers Meeting	Geography / academic	22-25 Jun 2026	<a href="https://ngm2026.hi.is/">https://ngm2026.hi.is/</a>	tobba@athygliradstefnur.is   hi@hi.is
3	Whales and Humans: Past Entanglements and Current Relations	Environment / humanities	22-23 Jun 2026	<a href="https://meetinreykjavik.is/events/">https://meetinreykjavik.is/events/</a>	hi@hi.is   meetinreykjavik contact funnel
3	IEEE DCOSS-IoT 2026	Tech / IoT / networks	22-24 Jun 2026	<a href="https://meetinreykjavik.is/events/">https://meetinreykjavik.is/events/</a>	hi@hi.is
3	ESSAS Annual Science Meeting	Marine science / Arctic	23-25 Jun 2026	<a href="https://english.hi.is/conference/essas-2026">https://english.hi.is/conference/essas-2026</a>	hi@hi.is

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3	Nordic-Baltic Femtochemistry Conference	Chemistry / Nordic-Baltic science	29 Jun - 1 Jul 2026	<a href="https://meetinreykjavik.is/events/">https://meetinreykjavik.is/events/</a>	hi@hi.is
3	European Control Conference (ECC26)	Control systems / engineering	7-10 Jul 2026	<a href="https://ecc26.euca-ecc.org/">https://ecc26.euca-ecc.org/</a>	via ECC26 contact form   hi@hi.is
2	Hafnarfjordur Viking Festival	Heritage / reenactment / tourism	16-21 Jun 2026	<a href="https://visitreykjavik.is/festivals-and-events-reykjavik/viking-festival-hafnarfjordur">https://visitreykjavik.is/festivals-and-events-reykjavik/viking-festival-hafnarfjordur</a>	info@hafnarfjordur.is   visitor/town contacts via official pages
1	Culture Night / Menningarnott	City / flagship public	22 Aug 2026	<a href="https://reykjavik.is/en/culture-night">https://reykjavik.is/en/culture-night</a>	menningarnott@reykjavik.is   hilda.gunnarsdottir@reykjavik.is   info@reykjavik.is
2	Islandsbanki Reykjavik Marathon	Sport / mass participation	22 Aug 2026	<a href="https://www.rmi.is/en">https://www.rmi.is/en</a>	info@marathon.is   +354 535 3700
2	Reykjavik Jazz Festival	Music / festival	25-31 Aug 2026	<a href="https://www.reykjavikjazz.is/en/frontpage">https://www.reykjavikjazz.is/en/frontpage</a>	info@reykjavikjazz.is   reykjavikjazz@reykjavikjazz.is
3	Nordic Fertility Society Conference	Fertility / medicine	27-29 Aug 2026	<a href="https://meetinreykjavik.is/events/">https://meetinreykjavik.is/events/</a>	hi@hi.is
3	Nordic Biogas Conference	Energy / sustainability / circular economy	2-4 Sep 2026	<a href="https://nordicbiogasconference.com/">https://nordicbiogasconference.com/</a>	via official site contact form
1	Reykjavik International Film Festival (RIFF)	Film / flagship	24 Sep - 4 Oct 2026	<a href="https://riff.is/en/?lang=en">https://riff.is/en/?lang=en</a>	riff@riff.is   hronn@riff.is   program@riff.is   production@riff.is   events@riff.is   industry@riff.is   marketing@riff.is   press@riff.is   guests@riff.is   socialmedia@riff.is   design@riff.is
2	IceFish 2026	Trade fair / ocean economy	22-24 Sep 2026	<a href="https://icefish.is/newfront/home">https://icefish.is/newfront/home</a>	press@icefish.is   ttattum@mercatormedia.com
2	MicroConf Europe	Startups / SaaS / founder economy	21-23 Sep 2026	<a href="https://microconf.com/europe/">https://microconf.com/europe/</a>	support@microconf.com   sponsors@microconf.com
3	Nordic Symposium on Tourism and Hospitality Research	Tourism research / hospitality	6-8 Oct 2026	<a href="https://www.rmf.is/en/ns-34">https://www.rmf.is/en/ns-34</a>	through official conference pages   rannsoknir@holar.is (institutional route)
1	Arctic Circle Assembly	Policy / climate / Arctic diplomacy	8-10 Oct 2026	<a href="https://www.arcticcircle.org/">https://www.arcticcircle.org/</a>	info@theartcticcircle.org   news@theartcticcircle.org   secretariat@arcticcircle.org
3	WEFTA 2026	Travel distribution / associations	12-15 Oct 2026	<a href="https://meetinreykjavik.is/events/">https://meetinreykjavik.is/events/</a>	info@icelandconferences.is
3	ATOI General Assembly 2026	Travel industry / inbound operators	15-19 Oct 2026	<a href="https://meetinreykjavik.is/events/">https://meetinreykjavik.is/events/</a>	info@senapco.is
3	ICE-SAR 2026	Search and rescue / emergency response	15-18 Oct 2026	<a href="https://meetinreykjavik.is/events/">https://meetinreykjavik.is/events/</a>	landsbjorg@landsbjorg.is
2	Reykjavik Global Forum - Women Leaders	Leadership / equality / global affairs	15-17 Nov 2026	<a href="https://www.reykjavikglobal.com/">https://www.reykjavikglobal.com/</a>	mail@reykjavikglobal.org
2	Iceland Noir	Literature / destination festival	11-14 Nov 2026	<a href="https://icelandnoir.weebly.com/">https://icelandnoir.weebly.com/</a>	Public contact form on official site
1	Iceland Airwaves	Music / showcase + industry	4-8 Nov 2026 (main program 5-7 Nov)	<a href="https://icelandairwaves.is/">https://icelandairwaves.is/</a>	info@icelandairwaves.is   press/accreditation via official press page
2	Reykjavik Pride	Pride / city festival	4-9 Aug 2026	<a href="https://hinsegindagar.is/en/">https://hinsegindagar.is/en/</a>	info@hinsegindagar.is   media@hinsegindagar.is (public channels may vary by year)

## 4. Fise detaliate de eveniment

Mai jos sunt 47 fise. Pentru fiecare eveniment sunt incluse data, organizatorul, website-ul, contactele publice si unghiul de colaborare. Unde organizatorii nu publica persoane nominale sau email direct pe landing page, am pastrat fie inbox-ul oficial, fie ruta publica de contact/registrare.

### Reykjavik International Games (Sport / multi-event)

Date: 21-26 Jan 2026  
Organizer: Reykjavik Sports Association / IBR Sport Events  
Website: <https://www.rig.is/en>  
Public contacts: [ibr@ibr.is](mailto:ibr@ibr.is)  
Why it matters: Large winter multisport brand with city-wide visibility and institutional backbone.  
Collaboration potential: Good for city-facing partnerships, sponsorships, hospitality activations, PR and public programming.

### Dark Music Days (Music / contemporary)

Date: Jan 2026  
Organizer: Icelandic Composers Society / Dark Music Days  
Website: <https://www.darkmusicdays.is/>  
Public contacts: [info@darkmusicdays.is](mailto:info@darkmusicdays.is) | [pr@darkmusicdays.is](mailto:pr@darkmusicdays.is)  
Why it matters: Prestige contemporary-music platform, active since 1980, strong artistic credibility.  
Collaboration potential: Excellent for serious cultural positioning, public programmes, publishing, PR and institutional collaboration.

### Winter Lights Festival (City festival)

Date: 5-8 Feb 2026  
Organizer: Reykjavik City + Capital Area municipalities  
Website: <https://reykjavik.is/en/winter-lights-festival>  
Public contacts: [info@reykjavik.is](mailto:info@reykjavik.is) | [hulda.gunnarsdottir@reykjavik.is](mailto:hulda.gunnarsdottir@reykjavik.is)  
Why it matters: Major civic winter brand with 150+ free events and museum/public-space reach.  
Collaboration potential: Strong for public interventions, installations, cultural partnerships, urban programming and media visibility.

### Food and Fun Festival (Food / gastronomy)

Date: 25 Feb - 1 Mar 2026  
Organizer: Food and Fun Festival  
Website: <https://foodandfun.is/>  
Public contacts: Public contact funnel via website / social; no clear public email surfaced  
Why it matters: One of Reykjavik's strongest gastronomy brands, linking local restaurants with international chefs.  
Collaboration potential: Very good for hospitality, luxury tie-ins, lifestyle media, brand collaborations and international guest experiences.

### Stockfish Film and Industry Festival (Film + industry)

Date: 19-29 Mar 2026  
Organizer: Stockfish Film and Industry Festival  
Website: <https://stockfishfestival.is/en/>  
Public contacts: [info@stockfishfestival.is](mailto:info@stockfishfestival.is) | +354 770 0577  
Why it matters: Recognized Icelandic film-industry platform combining screenings with training and industry exchange.  
Collaboration potential: Good for crossovers with publishing, talks, media, partnerships and programme support.

### Reykjavik Open (Chess / intellectual sport)

Date: 25-31 Mar 2026  
Organizer: Reykjavik Open / chess ecosystem  
Website: <https://www.reykjavikopen.com/>  
Public contacts: [reykjavikopenchess@gmail.com](mailto:reykjavikopenchess@gmail.com)  
Why it matters: Historic international chess open hosted at Harpa with strong intellectual and international profile.  
Collaboration potential: Useful for diplomatic/corporate networking, premium guests, educational angles and event operations.

### Wellbeing Economy Forum (Public policy / health)

Date: 16-17 Apr 2026

Organizer: Icelandic Directorate of Health

Website: <https://island.is/en/o/directorate-of-health/events/wellbeing-economy-forum-2026-16-4-2026>

Public contacts: [landlaeknir@landlaeknir.is](mailto:landlaeknir@landlaeknir.is) (general organizer contact) | Harpa event page

Why it matters: Policy-facing forum backed by Icelandic public institutions and EU support.

Collaboration potential: Good for thought-leadership, partnerships, moderation, programme, conference support and policy communication.

## **Iceland Writers Retreat (Literature)**

Date: 15-19 Apr 2026

Organizer: Iceland Writers Retreat

Website: <https://icelandwritersretreat.com/>

Public contacts: [iwr@icelandwritersretreat.com](mailto:iwr@icelandwritersretreat.com)

Why it matters: Respected literary retreat with strong international audience and premium curation.

Collaboration potential: Strong fit for publishing, literary hospitality, diplomatic culture, partnerships and special guest support.

## Children's Culture Festival (City / education)

Date: 20-26 Apr 2026

Organizer: Reykjavik City

Website: <https://reykjavik.is/en/childrens-culture-festival>

Public contacts: [info@reykjavik.is](mailto:info@reykjavik.is)

Why it matters: Large civic programme integrated into schools, arts schools, institutions and community centres.

Collaboration potential: Ideal for family-facing programming, public access, education partnerships and CSR-style collaborations.

## Iceland Innovation Week (Innovation / startups / public discourse)

Date: 27-30 Apr 2026 (core 28-29 Apr)

Organizer: Iceland Innovation Week

Website: <https://www.innovationweek.is/>

Public contacts: [info@innovationweek.is](mailto:info@innovationweek.is) | [edda@innovationweek.is](mailto:edda@innovationweek.is) | [melkorka@innovationweek.is](mailto:melkorka@innovationweek.is) |

[karitas@innovationweek.is](mailto:karitas@innovationweek.is) | [gudfinna@innovationweek.is](mailto:gudfinna@innovationweek.is) | [katie@innovationweek.is](mailto:katie@innovationweek.is)

Why it matters: High-visibility cross-sector innovation platform spanning startups, investors, corporates, public actors and culture.

Collaboration potential: One of the best entry points for business development, speaking, partnerships, public-facing content and strategic positioning.

## DesignTalks (Design / conference)

Date: 6 May 2026

Organizer: Iceland Design and Architecture / DesignMarch

Website: <https://www.honnunarmidstod.is/en/verkefni/honnunarmars>

Public contacts: [info@honnunarmidstod.is](mailto:info@honnunarmidstod.is) | [halla@honnunarmidstod.is](mailto:halla@honnunarmidstod.is) | [helga@honnunarmars.is](mailto:helga@honnunarmars.is)

Why it matters: Signature conference of DesignMarch at Harpa, drawing designers, architects, entrepreneurs and public-sector leaders.

Collaboration potential: Excellent for ideas-led partnerships, speaking, thought leadership, content and B2B visibility.

## DesignMarch (Design / architecture / creative industries)

Date: 6-10 May 2026

Organizer: Iceland Design and Architecture

Website: <https://www.honnunarmidstod.is/en/honnunarmars>

Public contacts: [info@honnunarmidstod.is](mailto:info@honnunarmidstod.is) | [halla@honnunarmidstod.is](mailto:halla@honnunarmidstod.is) | [helga@honnunarmars.is](mailto:helga@honnunarmars.is)

Why it matters: Leading design festival in Iceland and permanent Reykjavik City Festival; bridges design, culture, innovation and commerce.

Collaboration potential: Top-tier for your profile: design strategy, communication, programme, partnerships and cultural business development.

## Planet Youth Conference (Prevention / youth / social impact)

Date: 6-8 May 2026

Organizer: Planet Youth

Website: <https://planetyouth.org/planet-youth-conference-2026/>

Public contacts: [conference@planetyouth.org](mailto:conference@planetyouth.org)

Why it matters: International prevention and youth-wellbeing conference built on Iceland's globally known prevention model.

Collaboration potential: Strong for policy-adjacent projects, education, social innovation, content and conference support.

## Nordic Working Life Conference (Work / social sciences)

Date: 11-13 May 2026

Organizer: School of Social Sciences, University of Iceland

Website: <https://english.hi.is/conference/nwlc2026>

Public contacts: [hi@hi.is](mailto:hi@hi.is) | via NWLC2026 page

Why it matters: Nordic conference with academic/public-policy relevance focused on the future of work.

Collaboration potential: Good for academic programming, moderation, communications and institutional collaboration.

## EVE Fanfest (Gaming / fan + conference)

Date: 14-16 May 2026

Organizer: CCP Games

Website: <https://www.eveonline.com/fanfest>

Public contacts: [fanfestsupport@eveonline.com](mailto:fanfestsupport@eveonline.com) | [communityteam@ccpgames.com](mailto:communityteam@ccpgames.com) | [support@eveonline.com](mailto:support@eveonline.com)

Why it matters: Global flagship community event for one of Iceland's most famous gaming companies, with week-long city spillover.

Collaboration potential: Excellent for gaming culture, side events, brand partnerships, experiences, media and public activations.

## **FIBA Europe Meeting (Sports business)**

Date: 15-16 May 2026

Organizer: FIBA Europe / local host ecosystem

Website: <https://www.fiba.basketball/en/events>

Public contacts: [media@fiba.basketball](mailto:media@fiba.basketball) | [communications@fiba.basketball](mailto:communications@fiba.basketball) (organization-wide)

Why it matters: High-level European sports-governance and event ecosystem touchpoint.

Collaboration potential: Useful for sports partnerships, conference support, B2B and city/event services.

## Cruise Europe Conference (Cruise / ports / tourism business)

Date: 26-29 May 2026

Organizer: Cruise Europe / Faxaports ecosystem

Website: <https://www.cruiseeurope.is/>

Public contacts: Contact form on official site | [director@cruiseeurope.com](mailto:director@cruiseeurope.com) not surfaced publicly; use official site form

Why it matters: Strong North Atlantic cruise and port-industry conference in Reykjavik.

Collaboration potential: Very good for tourism/travel economy, city branding, port partnerships and B2B hospitality.

## Reykjavik Arts Festival (Arts / flagship cultural festival)

Date: 30 May - 14 Jun 2026

Organizer: Reykjavik Arts Festival

Website: <https://www.listahatid.is/en>

Public contacts: [artfest@artfest.is](mailto:artfest@artfest.is) | [thurastina@artfest.is](mailto:thurastina@artfest.is) | [kara@artfest.is](mailto:kara@artfest.is)

Why it matters: One of Iceland's oldest and most important arts festivals; strong international programming and institutional value.

Collaboration potential: Top cultural tier for diplomacy, co-production, partnerships, PR, programme and serious long-term positioning.

## 52nd Nordic Lung Congress (Medicine / conference)

Date: 3-5 Jun 2026

Organizer: NLC2026 organizing committee

Website: <https://nlc2026.is/>

Public contacts: [kongress@kongresstjanst.se](mailto:kongress@kongresstjanst.se) (registration/PCO) | via official site

Why it matters: Established Nordic medical congress at Harpa.

Collaboration potential: Good for conference services, sponsorship, health communication and professional event delivery.

## 33rd Nordic Lipidforum Symposium (Science / industry)

Date: 7-10 Jun 2026

Organizer: Nordic Lipidforum

Website: <https://lipidforum.info/welcome-to-the-33rd-nordic-lipidforum-symposium/>

Public contacts: [info@lipidforum.info](mailto:info@lipidforum.info)

Why it matters: Long-running Nordic science and industry meeting in lipids, fats and oils.

Collaboration potential: Useful for scientific communication, B2B networking and conference support.

## 38th SSAI Congress - Finding the Balance (Medicine / healthcare)

Date: 10-12 Jun 2026

Organizer: SSAI 2026 / Athygli Conferences

Website: <https://www.ssai2026.is/>

Public contacts: [tobba@athygliradstefnur.is](mailto:tobba@athygliradstefnur.is) | [kristjana@athygliradstefnur.is](mailto:kristjana@athygliradstefnur.is)

Why it matters: Nordic anaesthesiology and intensive care congress hosted in Reykjavik.

Collaboration potential: Useful for conference operations, medical comms, sponsorship and institutional ties.

## ISFNR Interim Conference (Folklore / humanities)

Date: 13-16 Jun 2026

Organizer: ISFNR / Athygli Conferences / University ecosystem

Website: <https://isfnr.org/we-meet-across-the-world/reykjavik-iceland/>

Public contacts: [tobba@athygliradstefnur.is](mailto:tobba@athygliradstefnur.is)

Why it matters: International humanities conference connecting folklore, narrative research and Icelandic cultural capital.

Collaboration potential: Strong for academic culture, publishing and institutional collaboration.

## Football is Medicine (Sport / medicine / ageing)

Date: 18-19 Jun 2026

Organizer: University of Iceland

Website: <https://meetinreykjavik.is/events/>

Public contacts: [hi@hi.is](mailto:hi@hi.is)

Why it matters: Cross-disciplinary conference combining sport, public health and ageing.

Collaboration potential: Good for niche partnerships, social impact and conference management.

## Nordic Geographers Meeting (Geography / academic)

Date: 22-25 Jun 2026

Organizer: University of Iceland / Athygli Conferences

Website: <https://ngm2026.hi.is/>

Public contacts: [tobba@athygliradstefnur.is](mailto:tobba@athygliradstefnur.is) | [hi@hi.is](mailto:hi@hi.is)

Why it matters: Major Nordic academic meeting on geography and space with broad interdisciplinarity.

Collaboration potential: Good for academic networks, public talks, communications and conference support.

## **Whales and Humans: Past Entanglements and Current Relations (Environment / humanities)**

Date: 22-23 Jun 2026

Organizer: University/academic organizers via conference ecosystem

Website: <https://meetinreykjavik.is/events/>

Public contacts: [hi@hi.is](mailto:hi@hi.is) | meetinreykjavik contact funnel

Why it matters: Distinctive Icelandic topic with crossover between humanities, environment and marine culture.

Collaboration potential: Useful for science-culture dialogue, museum links and specialized partnerships.

## **IEEE DCROSS-IoT 2026 (Tech / IoT / networks)**

Date: 22-24 Jun 2026

Organizer: IEEE / local host at University of Iceland

Website: <https://meetinreykjavik.is/events/>

Public contacts: [hi@hi.is](mailto:hi@hi.is)

Why it matters: Recognized technical conference for distributed computing and IoT systems.

Collaboration potential: Useful for tech ecosystem visibility and academic/industry crossover.

## **ESSAS Annual Science Meeting (Marine science / Arctic)**

Date: 23-25 Jun 2026

Organizer: University of Iceland / ESSAS

Website: <https://english.hi.is/conference/essas-2026>

Public contacts: [hi@hi.is](mailto:hi@hi.is)

Why it matters: Interdisciplinary Arctic and sub-Arctic marine systems meeting.

Collaboration potential: Strong for Arctic/science communication, institutional links and niche conference work.

## **Nordic-Baltic Femtochemistry Conference (Chemistry / Nordic-Baltic science)**

Date: 29 Jun - 1 Jul 2026

Organizer: University of Iceland

Website: <https://meetinreykjavik.is/events/>

Public contacts: [hi@hi.is](mailto:hi@hi.is)

Why it matters: Nordic-Baltic specialist conference with research visibility.

Collaboration potential: Useful for academic conference support and science-sector relationship building.

## **European Control Conference (ECC26) (Control systems / engineering)**

Date: 7-10 Jul 2026

Organizer: EUCA / University of Iceland

Website: <https://ecc26.euca-ecc.org/>

Public contacts: via ECC26 contact form | [hi@hi.is](mailto:hi@hi.is)

Why it matters: Major European engineering conference held in Iceland for the first time.

Collaboration potential: Good for engineering/science B2B, communications and conference-side opportunities.

## **Hafnarfjordur Viking Festival (Heritage / reenactment / tourism)**

Date: 16-21 Jun 2026

Organizer: Rimmugygur + Hafnarfjordur Municipality

Website: <https://visitreykjavik.is/festivals-and-events-reykjavik/viking-festival-hafnarfjordur>

Public contacts: [info@hafnarfjordur.is](mailto:info@hafnarfjordur.is) | visitor/town contacts via official pages

Why it matters: Oldest and biggest Viking festival/market of its kind in Iceland; strong heritage-tourism draw.

Collaboration potential: Good for heritage, tourism, public programming, experiential activations and family audiences.

## **Culture Night / Menningarnott (City / flagship public)**

Date: 22 Aug 2026

Organizer: Reykjavik City

Website: <https://reykjavik.is/en/culture-night>

Public contacts: [menningarnott@reykjavik.is](mailto:menningarnott@reykjavik.is) | [hulda.gunnarsdottir@reykjavik.is](mailto:hulda.gunnarsdottir@reykjavik.is) | [info@reykjavik.is](mailto:info@reykjavik.is)

Why it matters: Reykjavik's largest anniversary and city festival, effectively the summer's civic-cultural climax.

Collaboration potential: Exceptional for mass audience, urban activation, culture-in-public-space and citywide visibility.

## **Islandsbanki Reykjavik Marathon (Sport / mass participation)**

Date: 22 Aug 2026

Organizer: Reykjavik Sports Association

Website: <https://www.rmi.is/en>

Public contacts: [info@marathon.is](mailto:info@marathon.is) | +354 535 3700

Why it matters: Largest running event in Iceland and a major charity platform with broad public engagement.

Collaboration potential: Very good for CSR, sponsorship, wellness, mass activation and city branding.

## Reykjavik Jazz Festival (Music / festival)

Date: 25-31 Aug 2026  
Organizer: Reykjavik Jazz  
Website: <https://www.reykjavikjazz.is/en/frontpage>  
Public contacts: [info@reykjavikjazz.is](mailto:info@reykjavikjazz.is) | [reykjavikjazz@reykjavikjazz.is](mailto:reykjavikjazz@reykjavikjazz.is)  
Why it matters: Longstanding jazz flagship with Harpa presence and serious cultural audience.  
Collaboration potential: Good for sponsors, hospitality, cultural partnerships and refined public programming.

## Nordic Fertility Society Conference (Fertility / medicine)

Date: 27-29 Aug 2026  
Organizer: Nordic Fertility Society / University host ecosystem  
Website: <https://meetinreykjavik.is/events/>  
Public contacts: [hi@hi.is](mailto:hi@hi.is)  
Why it matters: High-attendance Nordic medical conference with specialist profile.  
Collaboration potential: Useful for medical congress support and institutional event work.

## Nordic Biogas Conference (Energy / sustainability / circular economy)

Date: 2-4 Sep 2026  
Organizer: Nordic Biogas Conference  
Website: <https://nordicbiogasconference.com/>  
Public contacts: via official site contact form  
Why it matters: Tenth edition of a Nordic sustainability and biogas conference in Reykjavik.  
Collaboration potential: Good for green transition, B2B, policy and climate-focused networking.

## Reykjavik International Film Festival (RIFF) (Film / flagship)

Date: 24 Sep - 4 Oct 2026  
Organizer: RIFF  
Website: <https://riff.is/en/?lang=en>  
Public contacts: [riff@riff.is](mailto:riff@riff.is) | [hronn@riff.is](mailto:hronn@riff.is) | [program@riff.is](mailto:program@riff.is) | [production@riff.is](mailto:production@riff.is) | [events@riff.is](mailto:events@riff.is) | [industry@riff.is](mailto:industry@riff.is) | [marketing@riff.is](mailto:marketing@riff.is) | [press@riff.is](mailto:press@riff.is) | [guests@riff.is](mailto:guests@riff.is) | [socialmedia@riff.is](mailto:socialmedia@riff.is) | [design@riff.is](mailto:design@riff.is)  
Why it matters: Iceland's biggest film festival, with 200+ films from 40+ countries, industry days and special events.  
Collaboration potential: Top-tier for film/media/culture/public programming, guests, partnerships, PR and project delivery.

## IceFish 2026 (Trade fair / ocean economy)

Date: 22-24 Sep 2026  
Organizer: Mercator Media / IceFish  
Website: <https://icefish.is/newfront/home>  
Public contacts: [press@icefish.is](mailto:press@icefish.is) | [ttattum@mercatormedia.com](mailto:ttattum@mercatormedia.com)  
Why it matters: International fisheries and aquaculture trade fair positioning Iceland as a sector hub.  
Collaboration potential: Strong for industrial B2B, sponsorship, exhibitions and sector-facing communications.

## MicroConf Europe (Startups / SaaS / founder economy)

Date: 21-23 Sep 2026  
Organizer: MicroConf  
Website: <https://microconf.com/europe/>  
Public contacts: [support@microconf.com](mailto:support@microconf.com) | [sponsors@microconf.com](mailto:sponsors@microconf.com)  
Why it matters: Well-known independent SaaS founder conference coming to Reykjavik and Harpa area ecosystem.  
Collaboration potential: Great for startup/business networking, content, partnerships, side events and sponsor outreach.

## Nordic Symposium on Tourism and Hospitality Research (Tourism research / hospitality)

Date: 6-8 Oct 2026  
Organizer: Icelandic Tourism Research Centre / NORTHORS ecosystem  
Website: <https://www.rmfi.is/en/ns-34>  
Public contacts: through official conference pages | [rannsoknir@holar.is](mailto:rannsoknir@holar.is) (institutional route)  
Why it matters: Established Nordic tourism/hospitality research platform with policy and practitioner relevance.  
Collaboration potential: Very good for tourism thought-leadership, hospitality research and destination strategy.

## Arctic Circle Assembly (Policy / climate / Arctic diplomacy)

Date: 8-10 Oct 2026

Organizer: Arctic Circle

Website: <https://www.arcticcircle.org/>

Public contacts: [info@theartcticcircle.org](mailto:info@theartcticcircle.org) | [news@theartcticcircle.org](mailto:news@theartcticcircle.org) | [secretariat@arcticcircle.org](mailto:secretariat@arcticcircle.org)

Why it matters: One of Iceland's most globally visible annual assemblies, bringing government, science, business and civil society together.

Collaboration potential: Exceptional for high-level networking, diplomacy, policy, climate, science and conference visibility.

## WEFTA 2026 (Travel distribution / associations)

Date: 12-15 Oct 2026

Organizer: Iceland Conferences / WEFTA local host ecosystem

Website: <https://meetinreykjavik.is/events/>

Public contacts: [info@icelandconferences.is](mailto:info@icelandconferences.is)

Why it matters: Association-format travel/field-tourism conference with large attendance listed by Meet in Reykjavik.

Collaboration potential: Useful for travel trade, destination partnerships and conference operations.

## ATOI General Assembly 2026 (Travel industry / inbound operators)

Date: 15-19 Oct 2026

Organizer: Sena PCO / ATOI ecosystem

Website: <https://meetinreykjavik.is/events/>

Public contacts: [info@senapco.is](mailto:info@senapco.is)

Why it matters: Inbound-operator / travel-trade style gathering relevant to organized tourism ecosystems.

Collaboration potential: Good for destination networking and travel industry relationship-building.

## ICE-SAR 2026 (Search and rescue / emergency response)

Date: 15-18 Oct 2026

Organizer: Landsbjorg / local host ecosystem

Website: <https://meetinreykjavik.is/events/>

Public contacts: [landsbjorg@landsbjorg.is](mailto:landsbjorg@landsbjorg.is)

Why it matters: Emergency and rescue focused event in a country strongly identified with search-and-rescue capacity.

Collaboration potential: Useful for CSR, civic identity, equipment/logistics partnerships and safety/operations fields.

## Reykjavik Global Forum - Women Leaders (Leadership / equality / global affairs)

Date: 15-17 Nov 2026

Organizer: Reykjavik Global

Website: <https://www.reykjavikglobal.com/>

Public contacts: [mail@reykjavikglobal.org](mailto:mail@reykjavikglobal.org)

Why it matters: Invite-driven leadership forum with global women-leaders positioning and strong reputational capital.

Collaboration potential: Very good for high-level networking, speaking, sponsorship and diplomatic/civic positioning.

## Iceland Noir (Literature / destination festival)

Date: 11-14 Nov 2026

Organizer: Iceland Noir

Website: <https://icelandnoir.weebly.com/>

Public contacts: Public contact form on official site

Why it matters: Recognized literary-destination festival founded by major Icelandic crime writers.

Collaboration potential: Good for publishing, literary tourism, hospitality and partnerships with a cultural brand.

## Iceland Airwaves (Music / showcase + industry)

Date: 4-8 Nov 2026 (main program 5-7 Nov)

Organizer: Iceland Airwaves

Website: <https://icelandairwaves.is/>

Public contacts: [info@icelandairwaves.is](mailto:info@icelandairwaves.is) | press/accreditation via official press page

Why it matters: One of Iceland's strongest global cultural brands and now a permanent Reykjavik City Festival.

Collaboration potential: Top-tier for music, tourism, media, hospitality, sponsorship, PR and international visibility.

## Reykjavik Pride (Pride / city festival)

Date: 4-9 Aug 2026

Organizer: Reykjavik Pride

Website: <https://hinsegindagar.is/en/>

Public contacts: [info@hinsegindagar.is](mailto:info@hinsegindagar.is) | [media@hinsegindagar.is](mailto:media@hinsegindagar.is) (public channels may vary by year)

Why it matters: One of the city's most vibrant and internationally visible public festivals, and a permanent city festival.

Collaboration potential: Excellent for equality/diversity partnerships, public programming, brand visibility and civic-cultural alliances.

## 5. Top 12 prioritizat pentru tine

Selecția de mai jos nu reflectă neapărat cele mai mari branduri ca volum absolut, ci pe cele mai bune combinații între accesibilitate, leverage, relevanță pentru profilul tău și posibilitate reală de conversație/colaborare.

#	Eveniment	De ce intră în top
1	Iceland Innovation Week	Best overall bridge into Iceland's cross-sector ecosystem; combines business, media, culture and partnerships.
2	DesignMarch	Direct overlap with your strengths in design, strategy, communication and cultural programming.
3	Reykjavik Arts Festival	Highest cultural/institutional leverage with long-term positioning value.
4	RIFF	Combines culture, industry, public programming and strong practical entry points.
5	Arctic Circle Assembly	High-prestige policy/science/diplomacy platform with strong reputational upside.
6	Iceland Airwaves	Global cultural brand with tourism, media and music-industry spillover.
7	Culture Night	Mass audience and citywide visibility; ideal for public-facing pilots or activations.
8	Winter Lights Festival	Strong urban/public-space logic; good for interventions and partnerships.
9	Reykjavik Pride	High visibility, strong civic value, broad partnerships and city-level institutional support.
10	Reykjavik Jazz Festival	Smaller than Airwaves but culturally serious and clean in terms of partnership logic.
11	EVE Fanfest	Excellent if you want a crossover between community, tech, gaming and city activations.
12	Iceland Writers Retreat	Premium, international and relationship-driven; strong for literary/cultural positioning.

## 6. Mesaje individuale pentru top 12 (EN)

Textele de mai jos nu sunt template-uri complet generice. Ele sunt calibrate pe natura fiecărui brand și pe unghiul tău de intrare. Pot fi ajustate ușor în funcție de persoana exactă pe care o contactezi.

### 1. Iceland Innovation Week

Hi Edda,

I hope this message finds you well and I am glad to be reaching out.

My name is Ion Trandafirescu and I work across cultural programming, strategy, and international partnerships, with a strong focus on interdisciplinary projects at the intersection of culture, communication, systems, and public-facing initiatives.

I have been following Iceland Innovation Week closely and I see it not only as a startup or tech event, but as one of the rare platforms in Iceland that actively shapes conversation across sectors.

I would be very interested in exploring whether there may be room for collaboration, particularly around cultural programming, partnership development, or public-facing content that connects innovation with broader social and cultural narratives.

If relevant, I would be happy to share a short profile and continue the conversation.

Warm regards,  
Ion

### 2. DesignMarch

Hi Halla,

I hope you are doing well and I am glad to be reaching out.

My name is Ion Trandafirescu. My background combines design strategy, communication, cultural programming, and project delivery across complex, multi-stakeholder environments.

DesignMarch stands out to me as one of the most relevant platforms in Iceland where design, systems thinking, business, and public culture meet. I would be very interested in exploring whether there may be a context to contribute, collaborate, or support specific initiatives within the festival, particularly in areas related to content, partnerships, or public programming.

Warm regards,  
Ion

### 3. Reykjavik Arts Festival

Hi,

I hope this message finds you well.

My name is Ion Trandafirescu and I work across cultural programming, international collaborations, and strategic project development.

Reykjavik Arts Festival stands out as one of the most important cultural platforms in Iceland, and I would be very interested in exploring whether there may be a context to collaborate or contribute. My background includes large-scale cultural projects, partnerships, public-facing initiatives, and cross-functional delivery.

Warm regards,  
Ion

### 4. RIFF

Hi Hronn,

I hope this message finds you well.

My name is Ion Trandafirescu and I work in cultural programming, partnerships, and project development, often across media, visual culture, and public-facing initiatives.

RIFF is clearly one of the key platforms in Iceland for both film and cultural dialogue, and I would be very interested in exploring whether there may be opportunities to collaborate, contribute, or support specific components of the festival, including guests, special events, partnerships, or programme-related initiatives.

Warm regards,  
Ion

## 5. Arctic Circle Assembly

Hi,

I hope you are doing well.

My name is Ion Trandafirescu and I work at the intersection of cultural programming, partnerships, communication, and strategic project development.

I have followed Arctic Circle for some time and I see it as one of the most important platforms globally where policy, science, climate, and society intersect. I would be very interested in exploring whether there may be opportunities to contribute or collaborate, particularly in areas related to programme development, communication, or public-facing components of the Assembly.

Warm regards,  
Ion

## 6. Iceland Airwaves

Hi,

I hope this message finds you well and I am glad to be reaching out.

My name is Ion Trandafirescu and I work across cultural programming, partnerships, communication, and project development.

Iceland Airwaves is one of the strongest cultural brands in Iceland, and I would be very interested in exploring whether there may be room to contribute or collaborate around partnerships, programme-related content, special guests, side events, or other public-facing components connected to the festival.

Warm regards,  
Ion

## 7. Culture Night

Hi,

I hope you are doing well.

My name is Ion Trandafirescu and I work across cultural programming, partnerships, and public-facing project development.

Culture Night stands out as one of the most important civic and cultural moments in Reykjavik's annual calendar. I would be very interested in exploring whether there may be a context to contribute to a project, collaboration, or activation connected to the festival.

Warm regards,  
Ion

## 8. Winter Lights Festival

Hi,

I hope this message finds you well.

My name is Ion Trandafirescu and I work across culture, public-facing projects, partnerships, and programme development.

Winter Lights Festival stands out to me as one of Reykjavik's strongest public-space cultural platforms, and I would be very interested in exploring whether there may be room for collaboration, contribution, or project development within that context.

Warm regards,  
Ion

## 9. Reykjavik Pride

Hi,

I hope this message finds you well and I am glad to be reaching out.

My name is Ion Trandafirescu and I work across cultural programming, communication, partnerships, and public-facing initiatives.

Reykjavik Pride is one of the most important and visible events on the city's cultural calendar, and I would be very interested in exploring whether there may be room to contribute or collaborate, especially in areas connected to content, projects, communication, or partnerships.

Warm regards,  
Ion

## 10. Reykjavik Jazz Festival

Hi,

I hope you are doing well.

My name is Ion Trandafirescu and I work across cultural programming, partnerships, communication, and project development.

Reykjavik Jazz Festival stands out as one of Iceland's key music and cultural platforms with a strong artistic identity. I would be very interested in exploring whether there may be a context for collaboration or contribution around projects, partnerships, communication, or programme support.

Warm regards,  
Ion

## 11. EVE Fanfest

Hi,

I hope this message finds you well and I am glad to be reaching out.

My name is Ion Trandafirescu and I work across cultural programming, communication, partnerships, and project development.

EVE Fanfest is one of the most distinctive international event brands hosted in Reykjavik, bringing together gaming, technology, community, and public experiences. I would be very interested in exploring whether there may be room for collaboration, contribution, or support around side events, content, partnerships, or guest-facing initiatives.

Warm regards,  
Ion

## 12. Iceland Writers Retreat

Hi,

I hope this message finds you well.

My name is Ion Trandafirescu and I work across cultural programming, publishing-adjacent initiatives, partnerships, and international collaboration.

Iceland Writers Retreat stands out as one of Iceland's most elegant and internationally respected literary platforms. I would be very interested in exploring whether there may be a context for collaboration, contribution, or support connected to programme, partnerships, cultural content, or guest experience.

Warm regards,  
Ion

## 7. Strategie de executie

Faza 1 - selectie: alegi 6 din Tier 1 si 4 din Tier 2. Nu trimiti la 30 de evenimente deodata.

Faza 2 - primul val: trimiti 4-5 mesaje pe zi, maximum. Nu atasazi CV din prima; oferi profil scurt la cerere.

Faza 3 - follow-up: la 5-6 zile, mesaj scurt: Just following up on my previous message in case it may be relevant.

Faza 4 - conversie: obiectivul nu este job direct, ci call de 15-20 min sau o deschidere clară.

Faza 5 - sistem: update zilnic într-un tracker: cine, când, ce ai trimis, răspuns, potențial, next step.

Logică importantă:

- pentru festivaluri culturale intri prin programming / partnerships / communication / guest experience
- pentru city festivals intri prin public projects / coordination / cultural activation
- pentru conferințe și business events intri prin project delivery / partnerships / content / side events / conference support
- pentru branduri premium (Writers Retreat, Food and Fun, Arctic Circle, RIFF) intri mai degrabă prin relație și valoare clară, nu prin volum.

## 8. Observatie finala

Documentul acesta este construit pentru lucru real. Urmatorul pas util nu este sa mai adaugi 20 de evenimente inca de acum, ci sa:

1. alegi top 10
2. decizi unghiul tau pe fiecare
3. trimiti primul val
4. observi unde apare raspunsul
5. abia apoi extinzi cerul.

Daca vrei, pe baza acestui PDF pot genera apoi o versiune 2 foarte tactica: plan pe 14 zile + tracker + follow-up scripts + raspunsuri la reply-urile tipice.

## 9. Note despre surse

- Reykjavik City official pages: Culture Night, Winter Lights Festival, Children's Culture Festival
- Reykjavik City Festivals 2026-2028 announcement
- Visit Reykjavik festivals pages (including Viking Festival listings)
- Meet in Reykjavik official events calendar
- Iceland Airwaves official site and Tix listing
- DesignMarch / Iceland Design and Architecture official pages
- RIFF official site and contact/team pages
- Reykjavik Arts Festival official site
- Arctic Circle official site
- Iceland Innovation Week official site
- Planet Youth official conference page
- MicroConf Europe official page
- Nordic Biogas Conference official page
- ECC26 official page
- SSAI 2026 official page
- NLC2026 official page

- Reykjavik Jazz official site
- Reykjavik Open official site
- Dark Music Days official site